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Attorney Docket No. 619.438

First Inventor Jerald C. Seelig et al.

Title GAMING BONUS DEVICE AND METHOD OF USE

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See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - Descriptive title of the invention
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 - Background of the Invention
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 - Claim(s)
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4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 10]
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 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of (when there is an assignee) Attorney
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
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102	78	202	39	Independent claims in excess of 3			
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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
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35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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Title	GAMING BONUS DEVICE AND METHOD OF USE	
Atty Docket Number		619.438

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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